

Resolution authorizing a contract with the Columbus AIDS Task Force in support of HIV testing, case management services, and education training
(Community Partnerships) (\$75,000)

WHEREAS, the spread of the HIV virus, which can develop into AIDS, is one of the greatest public health threats facing our community and the nation today; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus AIDS Task Force (CATF) is central Ohio's leading organization addressing the HIV/AIDS health crisis by providing comprehensive case management services for 1000 HIV+ individuals, delivering prevention education programs to over 2,000 Franklin County residents and providing HIV testing to more than 1,300 persons annually to detect the presence of HIV; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the significant public health threat posed by the spread of HIV and thereby wishes to support CATF programs which reduce transmission of the virus and educate the public about the disease, and is so authorized by Sections 3709.22 and 307.15 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List and the attached collaboration agreement between the Columbus AIDS Task Force and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, is hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor

Columbus AIDS Task Force